

Ministry of Agriculture –Guyana
Agriculture Month 2016 Programme

Theme for Agriculture Month:-*“Exploring New Production Frontiers: in pursuance of Climate Resilience.”*

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 10:00 am National Tree Day @ Iwokrama International Centre for Rainforest Conservation & Development /Launch of Agriculture Month/Interfaith Service-MoA /FAO |
| Sunday- 2 | Monday 3 | Tuesday 4 | Wednesday 5 | Thursday 6 | Friday 7 | Saturday 8 |
| 2:00 pm MoA's Radio Quizz on VoG-All Agencies 8:00 pm GRDB TV Program on NCN channel 11 GRDB | 8:00 am Risk Mapping Workshop (Suriname & Guyana_MoA) @ MoA's Boardroom IICA 10:00 am MoA's Awareness Session for farmers in Region 9 @ St Ignatius Benab-All Agencies | 8:00 am Risk Mapping Workshop (Suriname & Guyana_MoA) @ MoA's Boardroom IICA 8:00 am –Ambulatory Services & Community Outreach in Anna Regina-Region 2, | 8:00 am Risk Mapping Workshop (Suriname & Guyana MoA) @ MoA's Boardroom –IICA 8:00 am – Ambulatory Services & Community Outreach in Anna Regina- Region 2 Den Amstel WCD Region 3, Onverwagt Region 5 | 9:00 am Demonstration plot on high density of plantain @ Lytown Region 6. Contact C Chisolm on tel # 658-9739-NAREI 2:00 pm MoA's Awareness Session | 8:00 am Carambola Fruit Fly sensitization Workshop in Lethem Region 9 IICA/NAREI 8:00 am Farmers' Field School Session on Ducking Management @ GLDA Compound-Mon Repos-GLDA | 10:00 am 1 st Preliminary games for Sports @ National Park Tarmac.-MoA |

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| | <p>8:00 am Demonstration Plot on Organic production of citrus @ Onderneeming Region 2_NAREI Contact D Da Silva On 681-5705</p> | <p>Den Amstel WCD Region 3, Onverwagt Region 5 and New Amsterdam Region,6-GLDA</p> <p>9:00 am School discussion & pictorial display with Agricultural students @ St. Ross High School. G/T. NAREI</p> <p>9:00 am Demonstration Plot on Minica @ Better Hope, Region 9 Contact Vitus Spencer on tel # 682-6973 NAREI</p> <p>9:00 am Visit to Albion Estate by Secondary school Students –Guysuco</p> <p>10:00 am Lecture on Drainage & Irrigation & Civil Engineering @ GTI G/T-NDIA</p> <p>10:00 am Open Day @ NGMC Packaging Facility – Sophia-NGMC</p> | <p>and New Amsterdam Region,6-GLDA</p> <p>9:00 am School discussion & pictorial display with agriculture students @ West Demerara Secondary School Region 3 NAREI</p> <p>9:00 am Demonstration plot on citrus orchard management @ Watooka, Region 10 Contact Ras Oselmo on tel # 658-7354 NAREI</p> <p>9:00 am Visit of University of Guyana’s students to Albion Estate-Guysuco</p> <p>10:00 am Hydromet Open Day @ NWWC-Hydromet</p> | <p>for farmers in Region 4 @ Clonbrook Primary School ECD-All Agencies</p> | <p>9:00 am Mini Exhibition/Award Ceremony @ Anna Regina Sub-Office, Region 2-GRDB</p> <p>9:00 am School discussion and pictorial display with agriculture students from Multilateral Region 10 NAREI</p> <p>10:00 am Commissioning of Climatological Station @ GSA Hydromet</p> <p>10:00 am Visit to # 66 Coop Society @ # 66 Village Berbice-Fisheries Dept</p> <p>11:00 am Tour for New Amsterdam Technical Institute students to Pump Stations, Eversham and Joppa) in Reg. # 6-NDIA</p> | |
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| Sunday 9 | Monday 10 | Tuesday 11 | Wednesday 12 | Thursday 13 | Friday 14 | Saturday 15 |
| 8:00 am Street Fair @ Parika Market- New GMC 1:00 pm West Berbice Sheep & Goat Expo & Fair @ Rising Sun WCB- GLDA/FAO 2:00 pm MoA's Radio Quizz on VoG-All Agencies 5:00 pm- Farmers' Connection Program on NCN featuring Boerasirie Water Conservancy,& NDIA Pump Stations. Region 3- NDIA | 8:00 am Demonstration plot on spice facility @ Hosororo Region 1 . Contact Faron Pearson on 654-7899 @ Kumaka Extension Centre- NAREI 10:00 am MoA's Awareness Sessions for Schools in Region 2@ RDC's Office Anna Regina- All Agencies 8:05 pm Program – Pesticide in the Spotlight @ NCN(Focus on Agriculture Month) PTCCB | 9:00 am Community Outreach @ Wales Community Centre – Guysuco 9:00 pm Demonstration Plot on Shade House Production @ Woodley Park –Region 5 . Contact R Persaud on tel # 697-7171- NAREI 10:00 am GMC/Marketing Information Centre Open day @ Head Office Robb street G/Town- NEW GMC | 9:00 am MoA's Awareness in Region 6 for farmers @ Albion Community Centre Main Hall . All Agencies 9:00 am Mini Exhibition @ Crane GRDB's Sub-Office, Region 3- GRDB 9:00 am MoA's Awareness Session in Region 6 @ Albion Sports Complex- All Agencies 10:00 am Award Ceremony for Farmers @ GRDB's Crane Sub Office –Region 3 - GRDB 2:00 pm MoA's Awareness Session @ Bath Community Centre Ground Region 5 – All Agencies | 9:00 am MoA's Awareness Session for farmers in Region 7 @ RDC's Office - All Agencies 9:00 am Demonstration plot on sigatoka demo plot @ Hague Backdam-Region 3. Contact Ameer Ahamad on tel # 679-2697 – NAREI 9:00 am Pesticide Laboratory Open Day @ Pesticide Laboratory, Mon Repos Pesticide 10:00 am Open Day for NAREI/GSA/GLDA/ 10:00 am Open Day for Fisheries Dept- @ | 9:00 am- Demonstration plot on demo agri station @ Two Miles Potaro Rd. Reg. 7. Contact Trisha Williams @ NAREI- NAREI 9:00 am Tour of GRDB Central Lab @ GRDB Head Office- GRDB 10:00 am Career Day @-Hydromet Office Brickdam- Hydromet 10:00 am Visit to Pretipal Singh Tuna Plant @ Mc Doom, E B D -Fisheries Dept. 10:00 am Food Fiesta @ NGMC H/O- NGMC/IICA 1:00 pm NDIA Commissioning of | 8:00 am –Farmers's Field School Session & Ambulatory Services in Anna Regina- Region 2, Den Amstel WCD Region 3, Onverwagt Region 5 and New Amsterdam Region,6- GLDA 1:30 pm Mini Exhibition & River Appreciation Day Speed boat Parade-Charity Essequibo- MoA/Ministry of Business 1:30 pm Belladrum Coconut Fun Day @ Family Ties Supermarket Ministry of Business |

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| Sunday 16 | Monday 17 | Tuesday 18 | Wednesday 19 | Thursday 20 | Friday 21 | Saturday 22 |
| <p>6:30 am Champion Coconut Walkathon @ Railway Embankment Rd.-Ministry of Business</p> <p>8:00 am Launch of “Lady Coco” Festival Monument @ Arthur Chung Conference Centre.</p> <p>1:30 pm World Food Day Celebration @ Central Mahaicony Community Centre Ground @ Mahaicony- MoA/FAO .</p> <p>2:00 pm MoA’s Radio Quizz on VoG-MoA</p> | <p>9:00 am National Climate Forum @ Regency Hotel Hadfield St G/T -Hydromet</p> <p>9:00 am Tour for Agriculture’s Staff to Uitvlugt Estate-Guysuco</p> <p>10:00 am Tour for UG students to EDWC/NRC-NDIA</p> <p>10:00 am Linden Coconut Day @ Linden Bus Park-Ministry of Business</p> | <p>10:00 am Visit to Carana Aquaculture Farm @ Bushlot , West Berbice-Fisheries Dept</p> <p>1:00 pm MoA’s Awareness in Region 10 for farmers @ Egbert Benjamin Centre Mc Kenzie Linden –All Agencies-</p> | <p>1:30 pm MoA ‘s Annual Coconut Cook Off Competition – MoA/FAO /Ministry of Business @ MoA’s Compound-Vlissengen RD.</p> | <p>8:00 am Demonstration Plot on tomato trials @ Paramakatai/Kato Region 8. Contact M Richmond On tel # 220-5730</p> <p>9:00 am Pepper production /mulching @ Laluni, Region 4. Contact Mr. Khadu on tel # 767-5006-NAREI</p> <p>9:30 am Co-op Society Training @ Regency Hotel. G/Town.- Fisheries Dept.</p> <p>9:00 am State of the Coconut Industry Forum & Launch of National Coconut Development Road Map @ Grand Coastal Hotel</p> | <p>8:30 am Coconut Summit-International Presenters @ Arthur Chung Conference Centre</p> <p>9:00 am Awareness/Sensitization session on aromatic Rice-Collaborate with private sector @ # 56 Seed Facility, Region 6 GRDB</p> <p>9:00 am Tour for Secondary School Students to Uitvlugt estate. Guysuco</p> <p>9:00 am Mini Exhibition @ # 56 Seed Facility, Region 6 GRDB</p> | <p>9:00 am –Business of Coconuts-/ Festival Cont’d @ Arthur Chung Conference Centre</p> <p>5:00 pm Essequibo Night @ Anna Regina-Region 2—All Agencies</p> <p>8:00 pm Coconut Festival Coco Splash @ Arthur Chung Conference Centre</p> |

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| | | | | 10:00 am Launching of GRDB’s Website @ MoA’s Boardroom. | 10:30 am Award Ceremony for farmers @ # 56 Seed Facility Region 6- GRDB 5:00 pm Essequibo Night @ Anna Regina-Region 2— All Agencies 530 pm Official Opening of Coconut Festival @ Arthur Chung Conference Centre | |
| Sunday 23 | Monday 24 | Tuesday 25 | Wednesday 26 | Thursday 27 | Friday 28 | Saturday 29 |
| 10:00 am Farmers’ Field School Session on Swine Management @ Linden Watooka- GLDA 12:00 noon Coconut Festival Continues w. Coconut Fashion @ Arthur Chung Conference Centre | Caribbean Week of Agriculture in Cayman Island 10:00 am MoA’s Awareness Session in Region 3 for farmers @ Leonora Community Centre WCD- All Agencies | Caribbean Week of Agriculture in Cayman Islands 9:00 am Pest Control operators, basic & Intermediate Graduation @ Impeccable Banquet Hall Brickdam- PTCCB | Caribbean Week of Agriculture in Cayman Islands 9:00 am Pesticide Laboratory Open Day @ PTCCB’s Office, Mon Repos. PTCCB 10:00 am Training Session @ Packaging | Caribbean Week of Agriculture in Cayman Islands 9:00 am Pesticide Awareness in Secondary School (finals of the dramatic presentation) @ Cultural Centre or Theatre Guild. PTCCB | Caribbean Week of Agriculture in Cayman Islands 9:00 am GMC’S Stakeholders Networking Forum @ Arthur Chung Convention Centre- New GMC | 10 00 am Preliminary games @ National Park tarmac |

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| <p>2:00 pm MoA’s Radio Quizz on VoG-All Agencies</p> <p>8:00 pm Launch of Pesticides Awareness Week @ NCN-PTCCB</p> <p>8:00 pm Coconut Award Ceremony @ Arthur Chung Conference Centre</p> <p>9:00 pm Coconut Festival Closing Reception @ Arthur Chung Conference Centre</p> | | <p>10:00 am Training Session @ Packaging facility Sophia-NEW GMC</p> <p>5:00 pm Ambulatory Service & Community Outreach @ Canjie River-Berbice -GLDA</p> | <p>facility Parika-New GMC</p> <p>10:00 am Duckling Sale @ GLDA’s Office, Anna-Regina, Region 2-GLDA</p> | | <p>10:00 am Visit to Chris Jagdeo Farm and Arjune Farm @ Marysburg and Bloomfield, Corentyne. Fisheries Dept.</p> <p>3:00 pm MMA Open Day @ MMA – Onverwagt.MMA</p> <p>4:00 pm Preliminary Games for cards & dominoes @ MoA’s Canteen</p> | |
| Sunday 30 | Monday 31 | | | | | |
| <p>2:00 pm MoA’s Radio Quizz on VoG-MoA</p> <p>8:00 pm Public Education Programme on Guysuco challenges in the Industry on NCN-Guysuco</p> | | | | | | |